break · fast [brekfəst]

Noun: a meal eaten in the morning, the first of the day.

Pancakes, biscuits and gravy, bacon, scrambled eggs, and fruit cups were on the menu for Sunday, August 17th in the Pavilion. The delicious meal was prepared by Jared, Rachel, Jayden, Stan, Milo, Blake, Chad and Lindsay. It was such a wonderful way to start off our Sunday! A nice crowd came out at 8:00 a.m. to enjoy the DELICIOUS breakfast and fellowship before church service.







FCUMC is truly BLESSED with such talented chefs!



Hopefully this is a beginning of a new tradition?!







Before the breakfast bell rang, we wrapped up pencils and unpackaged Matchbox cars for the upcoming OCC Shoebox Packing Party on Sunday, August 24th.



Thanks Tina for your awesome pictures.













Sending the Gospel and Love to the ends of the earth!

Our first OCC Shoebox Packing Party of 2025 was held on August 24th before church service. It was a BEAUTIFUL Sunday morning and a nice crowd of 38 helpers came out to help pack shoeboxes and help prepare items for the next scheduled Packing Party to be held on September 7th.

In total 130 Shoeboxes for boys ages 10-14 were packed. Lots of care and love went into packaging the Shoeboxes.





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Recipe from the vault: October 2015

Easy Apple Dumplings

1 stick butter

1 1/2 cups sugar

1 Tsp. cinnamon

2 tubes crescent rolls

4-5 apples

12 oz. Mountain Dew

Melt butter in pan. Add sugar and cinnamon. Stir to mix well. Set aside.

Place 1/4 apple in each crescent roll triangle and wrap. Place each into a baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray.

Cover each roll with the cinnamon-sugar-butter mixture.

Pour 12 oz. regular Mountain Dew or similar soda into baking dish. Do not pour on top to wash off the sugar mixture.

Bake in 350 degree oven for about 40 minutes or until rolls begin to brown.

Submitted by Tina Canada

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Be the Apple of God's Eye!

Trust Jesus!

It's hard to be afraid or lonely
when the Lord Jesus smiles on you,
when His loving arms are around you,
and when He keeps you in the palm of His hand.
Life may seem hard, and many things may be troubling you,
but Jesus will be more than faithful to you,
if you will seek Him,

if you will let Him guide you, if you will trust Him, really trust Him!

For when you do, He's right there with you! He couldn't be happier with you...

You're the Apple of His Eye!





These pictures were from the last Sunday of VBS.

We played a Corn Hat Game that was a lot of fun and the treats Amber made were so adorable and yummy! The treats fit the theme of Tina's message perfectly!

Last Month the Church Mouse was found:

Sitting on a corn stalk in the corn field by the church.

This month's puzzle:

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DOWN-ACROSS-DOWN DIAGONALLY

The following words can be found in the puzzle above in the directions listed above.

| Pastor | Mark | Tina | Megan | Canada |
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Church Jesus Bible Cross

Where was the Church Mouse spotted?



Riddles from Kelly S.

Mom: Why didn't you take the school bus home? **Andy:** I tried, but it wouldn't fit in my backpack.

Andy: I just bought a farm, and I can't decide which to buy first a tractor or a cow.

Chuck: You'd look pretty silly riding around a cow. **Andy:** I'd look even sillier trying to milk a tractor!

Fairview Center United Methodist Church September

Saturday, September 6th: Pavilion is reserved. Antique Tractor Club.
 Sunday, September 7th: OCC Packing Party at 8:00 a.m.
 Monday, September 8th –Tuesday, 16th: Pastor Mark on Vacation
 Sunday, September 14th: Start-up of Sunday School begins.
 Sunday, September 21st: UWF Sunday & Blanket Sunday



Fairview Center's all call system: Call-Em-All

Our Call-Em-All messaging system provides the church with the ability to notify all on the call list of important information: prayer requests, special services at the church or Pavilion, important meetings of the church, weather related announcements, etc. If the message will not play through because it is repeating, press the number 1 and that should correct the problem. If you miss a call or would like to listen to the last message sent to you call: (877) 565-8456.

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Answers to last month's puzzle: Church Word Sudoku

| Parable | Church | Cross | Prayer | Worship | Bible | Disciple | Love | Jesus |
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| Jesus | Bible | Worship | Love | Chur ch | Disciple | Prayer | Parable | Cross |
| Cross | Parable | Bible | Worship | Jesus | Love | Church | Prayer | Disciple |
| Disciple | Prayer | Jesus | Bible | Cross | Church | Love | Worship | Parable |
| Chur ch | Worship | Love | Parable | Disciple | Prayer | Jesus | Cross | Bible |
| Love | Disciple | Chur ch | Cross | Bible | Worship | Parable | Jesus | Prayer |
| Bible | Jesus | Prayer | Church | Love | Parable | Cross | Disciple | Worship |
| Worship | Cross | Parable | Disciple | Prayer | Jesus | Bible | Chur ch | Love |